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Under head of Veteran Pioneers, J. F. Gregg claims to be the oldest resident in this part of Amador county, still he only claims to have lived here fifty years and seven months. It is now 52 years this month since I bought and took possession of this ranch, and have lived here ever since. At that time the county line was well defined and officially recognized—the co. line running through my ranch. I have always paid taxes in both counties according to the land in each. I landed in San Francisco on the 26th day of February, 1852, and came to Drytown the first of March. There was one white woman in town—Mrs Wm O. Clark. The hotel was owned and kept by a half breed Cherokee with a full blooded Cherokee for a wife—quite a smart woman and a good cook. There was no post office at that time, and the miners got their mail via teamsters, for which they gave one dollar per letter. It was there I cast my first vote in California on the 2d of November. I voted for Franklin Pierce for president. At the next presidential election. I was a resident of Sacramento and with a few others voted for Fremont. Since that time I have voted in Oleta for all the republican presidents.

I remained in Drytown from fifty-two to fifty-four but don't know when Amador county was organized. I remember that Bert Phoenix, an old neighbor of mine in Delaware, Walworth county, Wisconsin, was the first first sheriff, and was killed while in pursuit of a band of Spanish outlaws. Geo. Durham his deputy was with him at the time and was after wards appointed sheriff to fill out the term. So far as I know there are but two men living that lived in Drytown in 52—Wm O. Clark and Tom Silva of Plymouth.

Chester Perry

Frank Duden Reappointed

Frank Duden, Jackson's postmaster, received news on Christmas day of his reappointment as postmaster of this city for another term of four years, from the 25th of December. He was strongly indorsed by the congressman of this district and also by the republican local organization. The amount of bonds he is required to furnish was reduced from \$24,000 to \$18,000. The reason for this reduction is not known, as the receipts of the office are as large as ever, and also the salary. The senate has not acted upon the appointment yet, but of course it will be confirmed as soon as the senate gets to it.

Death of President Of Kennedy Mine.

Daniel E. Hayes, for many years president of the Kennedy Mining Company, died at his home in San Francisco on Christmas day. Death came suddenly, from an attack of heart failure. He was a native of Maine, aged 71 years 11 months and 2 days. He leaves two daughters, both married, Mrs Guy Wayman and Mrs Chas K. Williams of Portland, Oregon. The funeral was held Tuesday last.

Deceased was honored and respected by all who knew him for his genial character and strict integrity. About a month ago, he, in company with Mr Hutchinson, the secretary, visited the Kennedy mine and remained several days. He was then in his usual good health. Only a few days before the end he was re-elected president of the company, a position which he had filled so long to the satisfaction of the stockholders.

In Old Mexico.

Steve Angove has received a letter from W. G. Anderson, who is well known around Jackson as being interested in the New York group of mines two miles south of here. He is now in Republica, a remote place in the Sierra Madre range, where it requires eight days' travel on the back of a mule to reach after leaving the nearest point on the railroad. He is employed at a mine as a sayer and manager. The mine gives employment to several hundred Mexicans and nine or ten whites, and yields 60,000 ounces of silver per month. Two or three days after reaching Mexico he was stung by a scorpion on the thigh. He felt little inconvenience from it until several days thereafter, when his nose commenced to swell and trouble him. After this he experienced a peculiar sensation in the throat, no doubt the result of the poison from the sting. However, he managed to recover without permanent ill effects.

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The Whitmore Estate Property.

Last Monday was the time for receiving bids for the various properties belonging to the F. M. Whitmore estate. It is known that several bids were sent in, which have been forwarded to the attorney, John F. Davis, in San Francisco. Bids can still be put in for the whole or any parcel of the property. When those in charge believe that they are not likely to receive any further offers, the matter may be closed and a decision given. Of course at the confirmation of the sale before the court any person may reopen the sale by raising the best bid ten per cent. The disposition of the lumber yard in this city is a matter in which the people are vitally interested. It is expected that a contest for this part of the state is likely to occur when the sale comes up for confirmation. In energetic, enterprising hands the lumber yard ought to be made a fine paying property in a town the size of Jackson, which commands such an extensive stretch of territory within a radius of several miles surrounding.

A Quiet Wedding

On the afternoon of December 2, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs R. Ballantine, near Pine Grove, when her daughter, Miss Martha Ballantine, was given in marriage to Clarence Murphy of Volcano. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. Drake of Pine Grove.

They were attended by Miss Ethel Walker and the bride's brother, Kelso Ballantine. The bride was very becomingly dressed in white organdie, trimmed in ribbon and lace, and the bridesmaid wore a dress of soft light blue material. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. After the ceremony was performed, they repaired to the dining room and all did justice to the bountiful dinner spread before them.

All friends join in wishing them success and happiness during the coming years.—Communicated

Declared their Intention

The following persons made declaration of their intention to become citizens before the county clerk during the month of November:

Allessandro Simonini, aged 29, a native of Italy, and residing in Sutter Creek; came to America in April, 1903.
Chris Lepava, aged 34, native of Austria, and a resident of Jackson; came to America in February, 1902.
Javo Kolak, aged 27, native of Austria, living in Jackson; landed in New York in March, 1903.
Pete Kosich, aged 23, native of Austria, resident of Jackson; came to America in February, 1903.
For the month of December only one declaration of intention was made, namely, Peter Ronetti, aged 21, native of Italy, and living in Jackson, who landed in New York in December, 1906.

Chamber of Commerce

We have been asked lately what has become of the chamber of commerce, which was organized with much eclat in Jackson about six months ago. It seems to have dropped out of sight. As far as we can learn no meeting of the directors has been held for months. Unless something practical is done soon, the organization will become a thing of the past. Members can hardly be expected to keep up their dues when they see no effort made to accomplish anything. The movement should not be allowed to die. It can accomplish much for Amador county, if properly handled.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal. post office for the week ending Dec. 31:

Tori Franatovic, Louis Fancischini, John Petovich, Coloma Siri, Miss Stewart, Amillo Zappatini.

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Left on Wayside by Team

Yesterday a party from Jackson met with a very annoying experience at the hands of a livery team. The party consisted of Ernest and Miss Roma Spagnoli, Miss Field of San Francisco, Mrs Pearl of Oak Park, and N. Pardoe. They were returning home from a trip to the Pardoe ranch in Jackson valley. On the Morrow grade, the horses became fractious, and the occupants all alighted from the vehicle temporarily, until the team could be quieted. While all were out, the animals started homeward on their own account, leaving the travelers to shift for themselves. The team went clear to Martells, where they were stopped. The members of the party started homeward afoot. By telephone the livery stable from which the team was hired was apprised of the situation, and sent out another rig to bring the weary party to Jackson, after they had footed it a considerable portion of the distance.

To Take Charge of Cadets at Preston School.

Captain William H. White, for many years connected with the police force at Chico, has resigned his position there, and will proceed to lone after January 1st, to assume command of the cadets of the Preston School. By an act of the last legislature Military training of the boys of the school is made imperative. The authorities have been looking around for a competent drill master, and have decided upon Mr White, who has accepted the proffered position. He will as rank major, and have entire charge of the training in military tactics.

Look Out For Destructive Worms.

It is reported while sowing grain on a portion of the Kirkwood ranch, a sack of grain, partially filled, that had been left in the field over night, was discovered the following morning to be alive with a species of bug. Charles Chapman, who was working there at the time, called attention to the matter, and asserted that these bugs developed into the worms that played much havoc with the grass last year in many parts of Amador and adjoining counties. They came from the ground, which was found to be full of the devastating larvae. It would be well for farmer to be on the watch for this pest, as, if the premises are correct, and no effective measures are taken to abate the plague while in its incipency, the prospect for the grass crop next summer in many places is rather slim.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

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MINING NOTES.

Kennedy.—At the meeting of stockholders held in San Francisco last week, the same officers of the company were re-elected. Out of 100,000 shares in the company, over 90,000 were represented at the meeting, mainly by proxy. This shows the confidence of the stockholders in the management of this big mining property—far the biggest mining concern that Amador county has produced in history. And the outlook is very bright for a continuance of prosperity and dividends. The ore bodies hold out both in size and quality as depth is attained. At the 3300 level they have cut the hanging wall ledge, which shows a width of 5 or 6 feet of good ore. Drifting west to cut the footwall vein has reached 150 feet, and it is expected to run 150 feet more before this vein is encountered.

For more than a thousand feet this wonderful mine has been operating two separate and distinct ore bodies, which are known as the hanging and footwall veins. Down to a depth of two thousand feet from the surface these veins constituted one ore body. At 2100 feet, the two branches began to appear, taking a somewhat different pitch. At the lowest level worked they are about three hundred feet apart, but showing strong and well defined. Everything indicates a long life of gold production for this famous mine.

Ginocchio.—The purchase of this property by Geo. Hambric and others has been effected. Work was started on the mine, last Monday. The claim is situated in Murphy's gulch, between the Valparaiso and the Amador Queen mines, both of which have been worked mainly for pockets. No development work to speak of has been done on the Ginocchio claim, other than a little gophering on the surface. It is proposed to sink a shaft, and open the claim up in a systematic manner. Three men are at work, under the direction of G. Hambric, than whom no one is better posted with the conditions in that locality than he.

We are pleased to hear of the big clean-up at the South Eureka last month. We do not think, however, that the Bunker Hill is displaced from the premier rank in output per stamp thereby. The output of the Bunker Hill was secured without any attempt to swell the yield by running upon the rich ore streaks which are found in nearly all the dividend paying mines of the county. It was an average run, without anything in the shape of boosting. We do not know whether such was the case with the South Eureka. We understand the net profits of the latter company for last month approximated \$39,000—a magnificent showing. We hope the flattering yield will be maintained. We fell into an error last week in stating there were 400,000 shares in the com-

pany. We should have said 300,00. The Central Eureka is capitalized with 400,000 shares of stock.

Amador county has four mines at present paying regular monthly dividends, namely, Kennedy, Argonaut, Bunker Hill and South Eureka. The outlook is good for two or three more to be added to the list ere long. The amount distributed last month by the mines of the mother lode in this county must have aggregated over \$75,000. It is difficult to get the exact figures, as some of the companies are not anxious to give the sums distributed to stockholders.

Communicated

(The Ledger publishes communications on all subjects of public interests, without necessarily indorsing the views therein expressed.)

Editor Ledger: I consider the old age pension a good thing surrounded with proper safeguards—the proper thing for a great state like California to do. I would have none draw pension except those that find themselves left without visible means of support in their old age. I know, and so do you, of a good many worthy people, who have found themselves in just such a position. Some of them still retain their companions, others are single. Some of them have a little, others have not, but all, or nearly all, would rather keep house for themselves, than to go to the hospital. It is much pleasanter for one to keep house than to live in a hospital, where a person feels he is in the way whether he is or not. Then again old people are (unless some one takes particular interest in them) apt to be neglected. To be sure, most counties give their indigent poor the small allowance of \$3 per month, which is not enough. Get the county or state to give what it would cost to buy provisions and clothes and a small house rent if necessary. A great many of these people at some time helped to enrich the state, have helped develop the resources of the state, and have become impoverished by sickness, unlucky investment, or swindled by some immitigated rascal. Now we wish to be distinctly understood that we don't advocate a pension only for the worthy—not for the rich old people, for those that have squandered their income in profligate living, but those that are truly worthy. I think that those aged pioneers, who through no fault of their own find themselves stranded, have double to claim on the state that the school teachers have. I also wish all of those to be pensioned that are in need of the same, but no one that is able to take care of himself. We will give you an extended view on the pioneer question if acceptable.

Dec 29th 1909. J. F. Gray

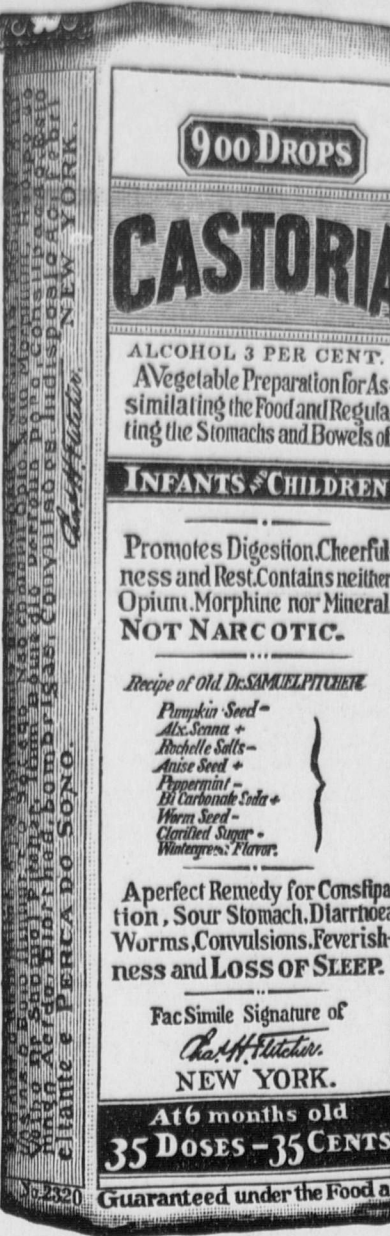
Children Cry
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COOK'S NORTH POLE FAKE.

We this week print the last article of Dr Cook's story of his alleged conquest of the north pole. His story has been sifted by the competent scientific men of Copenhagen, and found to be untrustworthy. The explorer has been branded as a faker in the house of his friends. Never before was such a monumental fraud attempted to be palmed off upon the civilized world. It is inconceivable that Cook really believed he could successfully pass off this gold brick upon the world. If he did not know at the outset that his bogus claim would be disproved upon investigation, he certainly must have realized it later on when doubting critics commenced to punch holes in his imaginary trip. When the truth comes out—if it ever does—it will probably be found that his claim was an afterthought on his part. He never set out to discover the Pole, or to accomplish aught else than an ordinary hunting expedition in the far north. It is not probable that he traveled beyond the bounds of animal life. He tarried among the Eskimos for fifteen months after his alleged conquest of the pole. That fact, admitted by him and without adequate explanation, is a suspicious circumstance. Any man after achieving what the foremost explorers of all ages had vainly striven to attain, would be anxious to get back to civilization as quickly as possible, and tell the world of his triumph. But Cook locked up his discovery among his bogus records in the frozen north. He was in no hurry to claim the title of the world's foremost explorer. But while he was enjoying himself after the fashion of the Eskimos, probably an inkling of the success of the Peary expedition reached his camp, and this news stirred him to activity. He determined to make an effort to head off Peary, and make a record dash upon the world's credulity. In the first blush of his audacious scheme he may have dreamed that he could win fame by it, without absolute loss of prestige. No one has absolutely disproved his McKinley climb. No doubt he argued that no one could absolutely disprove his Polar story. He became suddenly anxious to get back and report his achievement. He wanted to outdo Peary, and had to antedate his story the season before the Peary triumph. He left his records and instruments, which he said proved his case in the frozen north in charge of the Eskimos, and he made for Copenhagen, instead of returning to his own country from whence his expedition started. These things aroused suspicion, coupled with the ambiguous language used in asserting his claim. Peary has been abused because he used strong language against Cook's claim as the discoverer of the pole. He acted perfectly natural in so doing. Any man in his place would have been apt to have done likewise. He was satisfied from personal investigation that a barefaced attempt was afoot to rob him of the glory of being the first to reach the pole, and he lost no time in taking steps to ward off the scheme.

Cook has cleaned up a fortune by his stupendous bluff. Whether this was the design from the start is immaterial. He is an immense loser in the game. He has sacrificed everything sacred in this venture—honor, reputation, and peace of mind, in a crazy bid of notoriety. Henceforth, he is destined to be a wanderer and a vagabond—afraid to let his identity be known, lest the finger of scorn and contempt be pointed toward him wheresoever he wanders on the face of the earth.

The past year has been a fairly prosperous one for Amador county. It is true we are not forging ahead—gaining in population and wealth—as rapidly as we think we should do. Still we have at least held our own. As for our main industry—mining—it is in a more healthy condition than has prevailed for many years, and the outlook for greater things in the future was never brighter. The gold production for the coming year promises to eclipse all previous record since our quartz ledges became the main source of the gold supply. Our people have become so used to the steady stream of gold from the quartz mines that they do not adequately realize its import in contributing to the measure of prosperity we enjoy. Some go so far as to intimate that Amador would be about as well off if we had less gold production and more fruit and other garden truck. We take no stock in such absurdities. The truth is the mining industry is to-day, and will continue to be the basis for the agricultural development we have reached. The farmers find a good market for their products in the mining towns. While our soil and climate are capable of a much larger development of agricultural resources than we now enjoy, it is unquestionably that in the event of any serious decline of the mining industry, our fruit, and grain and vegetable output would be about the same ratio. We have room for a much larger mining population; but we must cling to our gold as our mainstay.



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TIPS ON SANDWICHES.

How to Make Them Appetizing With Little Trouble.
The housewife who learns the art of making sandwiches is always well fortified against problems when serving an informal luncheon to guests. Close grained bread should be used. For coarse bread will crumble. And bread baked in round tins is preferable to that cut into slices and cut with a biscuit cutter, since the baked edges preserve the shape. Moist fillings should be laid between lettuce leaves, and by buttering the bread the moisture cannot penetrate it, making it soggy. Melted butter can be used if it is not soft enough to spread. A salmon sandwich is a tempting article of food and should be half mixed with chopped boiled egg and very thin slices of olives and pickles. The wise hostess will make two different kinds of sandwiches, some with the mixture moistened with vinegar or lemon juice, others without, for many persons cannot take acids. Practically all meat sandwiches are extremely rich, and strong condiments are noticeable in the filling, especially mustard and catchup. While white meat makes a delicate sandwich, yet the darker meats, mixed with mayonnaise and other relishes, are more appetizing in every way.
When hot sandwiches are served at a noonday luncheon at home the contents of the sandwiches are placed between the layers of bread and fried, or the bread is toasted and covered with a cooked meat filling, then covered with buttered toast and served hot. Peas mixed with mayonnaise and sliced egg make a good sandwich. They make a fruit sandwich which is well liked by those who are fond of fruit and bread. The filling consists of chopped dates, figs, lemon juice and ground nuts, lightly mixed with tart jelly. The bread is buttered for this. Candied fruits are often used, but often the sandwich is a bread cake, more of the angel food cake variety, filled with fruits and moistened with cherry juice or the liquor from preserved pineapple or peaches.

How to Wash Windows.

Windows should never be washed while the sun shines directly on them, for this is sure to cause streaks to appear on them. Of course the glass may be wiped dry as soon as it is washed, but this is twice the work, since one must rub until the glass is perfectly dry. This is not necessary if the sun is not shining on the windows, for it does not add anything to the appearance of the windows when finished. If the glass is badly soiled and it is necessary to apply a good deal of water to remove the dust and stains, it is better to wash with plenty of water and then let the glass dry and then sponge the window off again. This will remove all the streaks left by the first washing. Should the glass become too dry before you return to finish the drying it may be sponged over again with the sponge wrung dry out of hot water. Always let the window stand for a few minutes after washing it before drying it and it will dry much easier and in but half the time.

How to Clean Jewelry.

Small articles of jewelry, especially the silver kind, will be difficult to clean in the hands of an inexperienced person, since dull silver is more difficult to restore to its former beauty than gold. The best method is to immerse the brooch, ring or pin in a solution of cyanide of potash, procurable at any drug store. Do not let the liquid touch the fingers. Let remain in the liquid for two minutes, remove and wash in hot soapsuds. This will be sufficient to restore the brilliancy of the metal. The best method of cleaning chain bracelets or necklaces of gold is to make a paste of ammonia and whiting and rub this into the tiny links with a soft brush, afterward washing the pieces in soft water and polishing with a chamois.

How to Bake Cookies.

If your family bakers after small cakes it will be found to be a paying investment to have special baking sheets made. Have your tinner cut flat pieces of sheet iron with edges turned up about a quarter of an inch or less. These should just fit the oven, but must not be so tight as to stick. Two or three of such sheets will suffice for a good sized baking, and there is no time lost scraping pans to regrease for a second lot. The flat sides make it easier to slip a knife under and slip the cake from the pan. For chocolate drops or cookies buttered papers can be used on the sheets.

How to Pad an Ironing Board.

The next time the blanket on your ironing board wears out and you must hunt a new one to replace it try substituting newspapers. Choose thick Sunday editions, the uncolored sections, and tack to the board so that the sheets lie smoothly and of any desired thickness. Cover with muslin in the usual way. Newspapers not only have the merit of being more easily put on and causing your board to be more even, but they can be quickly and easily replaced at no cost.

How to Make a Nail Hold.

Where a wall is so soft and loose that a nail driven into it for a picture or bracket will not bear the weight of the latter it may be easily remedied. Mix a little plaster of paris in a teacup with some water. Scoop out a small hole in the wall with a screwdriver, fill it with the plaster and then insert the nail gently. It will set quite hard in a minute or so, and the nail will then be perfectly secure.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—
Amador County
veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.
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From Our Exchanges.

A terrible and shocking accident in which George E. Miller of the Grand Oaks ranch lost his life occurred last Friday morning on the road to Canadian Valley and the Fischer district country. The brake rod broke and Mr. Miller was thrown from the four horse wagon he was driving. Both front and hind wheels passed over his head and upper portion of his trunk, crushing him in a horrible manner and disfiguring him most frightfully. One of his young sons was with him at the time but escaped without receiving the slightest injury, although the horses took fright and were severely cut about the breast and legs. When the boy realized that his father was beyond earthly help he straightened out the horses and went to Mokelumne Hill to impart the sad news.—Prospect.

The Ledger last week, not knowing any better, made the statement that the Bunker Hill mine "continues to lead all the gold producers in the county in its yield of bullion in proportion to the number of stamps in operation, the output for the past month amounting to \$1200 per stamp." During the past month the South Eureka mine, with 40 stamps knocked gold out of rock to the tune of \$60,000, which is \$1500 to the stamp. Both the South Eureka and Bunker Hill are first-class mines, however.—Record.

On Monday last there was an exciting runaway in the vicinity of Rich Gulch, in which Charles Dunning and a two-horse team were the principal actors. Mr. Dunning was coming down what is known as Alabama hill, which is extremely steep and very rough. His horses became frightened and started to run, and although Dunning is rated as a first-class reinsman he was unable to control the frightened animals. Down the steep grade they came at a breakneck speed, seeming to gain momentum at every jump, with Dunning hold of the lines and foot set firmly on the brake. There was no chance to jump, so Dunning stayed with the team, and when near

the bottom of the hill the wagon upset and turned a couple of somersaults over into a gulch with Dunning still in the wagon. During the fracas the horses became detached from the wagon and Dunning crawled out from underneath the upturned vehicle with only a slight scratch on one of his knees as a result of his dangerous ride. The wagon was considerably demolished and is badly in need of a blacksmith.—Citizen.

The heaviest day's work in grape picking was recorded the past season by a Greek named Theodore Firos, at Lodi, who gathered four tons of grapes in one day. The largest preceding record was that of Mrs. Wm. Behler of Santa Rosa, who picked three and a half tons in a day's work. Ordinarily two tons is considered a good day's work.—Folsom Telegraph.

Looking One's Best.

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Eagle Carries Trap Three Hundred Miles.

Last week an eagle was killed at the Ellison ranch near Edgewood. On one of its feet was attached a No. 3 steel trap, which had apparently been on the bird's talon about two weeks.

It has just been learned that on November 22d an eagle got into a No. 3 steel trap belonging to N. Greenslate of Plymouth, Amador county, and carried the trap away with it. It is believed that the eagle killed at Edgewood, which is about 300 miles from Plymouth in an air line, is the same that carried off Greenslate's trap about ten days before.—Exchange.

It Is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

Western Beef Finds Good Eastern Market

Western beef is coming into its own. Not over a decade ago eastern buyers purchased range-bred steers only when they were unable to fill their feed pens from other sources, and usually offered a much lower price for this class of stock than they were willing to pay for that secured from other places.

Experience has taught these buyers, however, that western range-bred steers are usually in the very best of health. They have a splendid frame upon which to build, are well muscled and boned, and being accustomed to the rigors of the western climate, continue to put on flesh in the eastern feed pens when cattle from other sections, being fed under identical conditions, are losing flesh on account of the inolement weather conditions. This western steer only demands that he be given plenty of good fresh water and sufficient feed so that he may never be hungry and he will always give a good account of himself and return many dollars in profits to the feeder when he is sold for the block in the spring.

These steers shed early under favorable conditions, and when they have reached the stockyards they show an exterior finish that other cattle, lacking the same health and ruggedness, fail to show. This makes the western steers ready sellers on the market, and after they have been butchered the percentage of the weight of the dressed carcass over that of other steers under the same conditions is so perceptible as to immediately attract the attention of those keen, far-sighted men who handle the yard end of the business.

The settlement of the West is rapidly reducing the amount of available range and is forcing the cattle to go higher and higher into the hills in search of forage. This is greatly increasing the importance of freely utilizing the ranges within the National forests, and every endeavor is being made by the forest service to open hitherto inaccessible ranges by the construction of trails and bridges, and unused arid ranges by the development of

water. In these higher elevations the grass is usually much finer in quality and more nutritious, while the climate is much more rigorous; both of which conditions result in the animal being in better health and having more solid flesh when placed on the feeder markets in the fall. This fall has seen large numbers of the range-bred steers, most of which come from ranges within National forests, topping the feeder markets at all points where feeder steers are sold.

So great has become the demand for cattle of the quality mentioned that hundreds of stockmen throughout the west are selling their bunches of stock cattle and are beginning to handle steers exclusively. On the old ranges where a few years ago one was accustomed to see large herds of cows and calves, you will find to-day equally large bunches made up entirely of steers, some of which may perhaps have come from Old Mexico, some from Texas, while Arizona and New Mexico usually furnish their quota. These steers are brought into these western ranges at from eighteen months to two years old. They become acclimated the first year, while in the second and third years they become sufficiently mature so that they may be taken to market.

The demand for cattle of this kind is greater than the supply and as in all other cases where the demand is greater than the supply the price received on sale must constantly increase. That this is true of the steer business, one can easily ascertain through conversation with any one of the western stockmen who make this a business. They will tell you that they have made more money in the last two or three years in handling steers than they made in ten years in handling strictly stock cattle.

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EIGHT HOUR LAWS CONSTITUTIONAL

Eight Hours Actual Work.

The constitutionality of the eight hour mining and mill law was upheld by the supreme court, sitting in bank Thursday, in the habeas corpus application of Fred J. Martin, superintendent of the Utica mine at Angels Camp. In rendering a decision the court cited test cases which have been declared valid.

Martin was placed under arrest at Angels Camp last June, three different charges of violation of the law being lodged against him. One charge was that of working a man in a mine for a longer period than eight hours; another was that of working a man in a mill for longer than the specified time; the third was that of working a man eight hours in mine and compelling him to make the trip to and from the lode on his own time.

While upholding the law the court construed the act to mean eight hours' actual work, deciding in the last case that the defendant be discharged, remanding him back to the lower courts on the other two charges.

The defense maintained that the law was unconstitutional inasmuch as it legislated against one class of men. It introduced the decisions of the courts of Colorado, which have declared a similar law invalid.

The court, in rendering its decision, maintained that the matter came under the police power of the state, holding that there are a number of occupations which are dangerous or detrimental to the health of employees, such occupations demanding special precautions for the well being and protection of the employees.

This decision is favorable to the mineowners on the main contention, namely, the eight hours labor means that number of hours in actual mine work, exclusive of the time occupied going to or returning from the point of activity. The strike was based on the demand by the miners that labor day commenced at

the collar of the shaft on going to work, and ended at the appearance of the miner at the surface after finishing his shift. This interpretation has been rejected by the supreme court. It is well that this vexed question has been settled by the highest authority in the state.

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Must Tell Your Politics

Every voter in California who wishes to cast a ballot at the general election next year must reregister.

Registration will commence after the first day of January and will continue until within forty days of the election, which will be held on Tuesday, November 8th.

All the present registrations will be cancelled, and as stated above, every voter will once more have to get his name in the great register next year, in order to vote for state, county and township officials and representatives to congress.

At the time of registering, those who wish to vote at the primary election for the nomination of candidates must make known his party affiliation. If one does not do this, he cannot then take part in the primary election.

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FROM OUR
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AMADOR.

Dec. 30.—Mr and Mrs Stanley Pierce, who are residing in Sacramento, came up Thursday night to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Pierce.

The last reports from the accident that befell Frank Joy, which resulted with a broken arm, were that his arm was doing as well as could be expected.

The Amador orchestra is going to give a dance on New Years Eve, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Miss Enid Joy, who has been under the care of Mrs T. Chichizola for the past two weeks, left Friday for Sutter Creek where she will spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs Wm. Richards.

Dunlap Culbert left Monday for Jackson, where he will spend a few days, visit with his father, Chas. Culbert.

A. P. Shibley, was a passenger on the outgoing stage Saturday morning for San Francisco, where he will remain for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Richards of Sutter Creek, was visiting with friends and relatives for a couple of days last week. Primrose.

PLYMOUTH.

Dec. 29.—Miss Mae Easton, who is going to high school in Stockton, came home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mae Levaggia of San Francisco came up one day last week to spend the holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs B. Levaggia.

John Doman has gone to Nashville to work at the Last Chance mine.

Fay Chadbourne was summoned to his home at Irvington to attend the funeral of his father, who died very suddenly of heart disease.

A party consisting of Mrs H. E. Potter, Miss Marie Weston and Mr and Mrs Geo Felker, drove over to Jackson Friday, December 17th, and spent the day returning on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Jabez Ninnis, accompanied by their three children, Gertrude, Edna and George, went to Stockton to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs Celia Sherwood.

A. F. Morgan, who has been in Sacramento for some time, has returned.

Mrs Alma Shealar of Oleta is staying with her mother, Mrs A. O. Dugan, who is quite ill.

Miss Ethel Potter, who is employed at Mills seminary, near Oakland, came up on Friday last, accompanied by her brother Wallace, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Mrs Hazel Chichizola of Amador has gone to the city to consult a doctor about the breaking out on her face. Her mother, Mrs L. G. Griffiths, is keeping the baby.

James Chichizola of Amador accompanied by his mother, came over Sunday to visit his little son.

Mrs Cross of Georgetown is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs Freeman.

Miss Marie Weston was a passenger Wednesday morning on the Carbonate stage, en route for Sacramento, where she will visit relatives.

Arthur Kohlburg has resigned his position as bookkeeper at Rosenwald & Kahn's and returned to San Francisco on Saturday last.

Mrs Claude Wright, who has been visiting her parents at Newton, Stanislaus county, returned one day last week, accompanied by her sister.

Mrs Nell Gillick of Volcano is visiting relatives here.

John Bunker and wife of Sacramento have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs Freeman, for the past few days.

Robert Coster of Sacramento accompanied by his sister, Mrs James O'Brien, are up to spend the holidays with their parents.

Thomas R. Reeves, a native of Missouri, died at his home here December 28th, and was buried December 28. Deceased was 37 years of age. He leaves a wife, a step-daughter, one brother and three sisters to mourn his death. Wild Roses.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, 101 Prop.

ENDORSEMENT VALLEY.

Mrs Susan Crain, who had a daughter, Mrs Wm. Crain, has returned to the Sutter Creek school.

was a Christmas visitor at his home in the valley.

Roy Ball of Placerville was also home for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Wilson is spending her vacation in Lodi.

T. D. Davis left Wednesday morning for a few days visit to Sacramento and the bay.

Mr and Mrs Nye and two little daughters, went to Berkeley to spend the holidays with relatives.

Charles Upton returned from Stockton to spend Christmas at his home here.

Mr and Mrs Louis Seeley and small daughter, were visiting Mrs Seeley's parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. Kretcher.

The weather has turned a decidedly cold shoulder for the past two or three weeks, and vegetation is making little if any headway under such conditions.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was given at the schoolhouse last Thursday evening, under the direction of Miss Mabel Wilson, assisted by her pupils and the young people of the district. The youngsters made a very creditable showing, and the long program was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd. Santa Claus, in the traditional fur-trimmed costume, more appropriate that it ordinarily is in California, was present and distributed candy and nuts with a free hand, after which the harvest from the tree made glad the hearts of the children and those of larger growth as well.

Mrs B. Watson and son George, went to Stockton Monday.

A GREAT TRAGEDY
RECALLED

The Rancheria Massacre

On looking over a history entitled "A Volume of Memories on Genealogy of Representative Citizens of Northern California," I found an account of the Rancheria massacre, by Peter Fisher, that is so inaccurate that I deem it worthy of correction. He goes on to say that Mr Francis was stabbed to death, when in reality he was shot. He says Mrs Deming was killed in the massacre, when it was Mrs Dyan. He calls Puckerville, that was just below Plymouth, Pokeville. He says Bob Cosner was deputy sheriff at the time, when it was George Durham, Cosner did not crop out as a deputy till several years later than 1855. I am now going to write three letters for the Ledger, as I know and heard of it. The hanging of two Mexicans on a great water oak, now dead, by a mob, within pistol shot of the old John Miller's home, and the denouement of this tragedy in the killing of John A. Phoenix, sheriff, in a set battle with some of the bandits, following the massacre near San Jose. Although a boy in years, I remember the massacre and shuddering at its recital, I am indebted to most of the details to Joe Gilbert and especially to Mose Taylor, the very man that escaped the murderous gang on that fatal October night in 1855. I mined with Taylor in the winter of 61-2. They fired 15 or 20 shots at him, but never touched a hair of his head. The man is long since dead or else he could come in person and desprove the balderdash of this enthusiastic narrator. The news of the massacre spread like wildfire. It sent a thrill of terror through almost everyone. Men of pluck shuddered at its recital. Mothers clasped their infants to their bosom in mortal terror. Everyone armed himself, and many barricaded their doors. Such was the fury of the people that Mexicans that bore a good reputation dare not go among strangers without a passport signed by some respectable and worthy American citizen, else his life was in danger. Chas S. Bell.

BORN

TALLON.—In Jackson, December 26, 1909, to the wife of Hank Tallon, a daughter.

SWIFT.—At Kennedy Flat, December 28, 1909, to the wife of William Swift, a son.

MAHOROVICH.—In Jackson, December 24, 1909, to the wife of Jos. Mahorovich, a son.

MARRIED.

MURPHY-BALLANTINE.—In Pine Grove, December 22, 1909, by Rev. John M. Drake, Clarence E. Murphy, to Miss Martha Ballantine, both of Pine Grove.

LUCOT-PEAVY.—In Jackson, December 24, 1909, by Rev. Father Gleeson, Amiel L. Lucot of Sutter Creek to Winnifred Peavy of San Jose.

FOSTER-TUBBS.—In Jackson, December 26, 1909, by Rev. H. E. Burbank, Eugene H. Foster, to Hazel E. Tubbs, both of San Francisco.

READ-BACIGALUPI.—In San Francisco, March 22, 1909, Robert Read, Jr. to Miss Mary Bacigalupi, both of Irishtown.

DIED

DAMENOVICH.—In Jackson, December 24, 1909, Frank Damenovich, a native of Austria, aged 46 years.

LEPAVA.—In Jackson, December 27, 1909, John S. Lepava, a native of Italy, aged 51 years.

Aione in Saw Mill at Midnight.

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's new Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I had went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine 50c and 81 00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Spagnoli's Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—02227

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, California, November 22, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Louis Miller, of Volcano, California, who, on September 17, 1906, made H. E. No 8058, for E 1/4 of NW 1/4 and E 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 8 N, Range 14 E, Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, California, on the 5th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel Lessley and Jacob Shoemaker, of Volcano, California; Joe Huot, of Plymouth, California; and C. Oeto, of Sutter Creek, California.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
no26 Register.

Order to show Cause why Order
of Sale of Real Estate Should
not be made

In the superior court in and for the county of Amador, state of California.
In the matter of the estate of John D. Baughman, deceased.
H. E. Potter, the administrator of the estate of John D. Baughman, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purpose therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said superior court on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said superior court at the city of Jackson, in said county of Amador, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent, John D. Baughman, as shall be necessary.
And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said Amador county.
DATED, December 9th, 1909.
FRED V. WOOD,
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Serine, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and the court-room of said court, at the courthouse in the city of Jackson, Amador county and state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Sarah A. Serine, deceased; and for hearing the application of H. E. Potter for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 29th day of December, 1909.
J. R. HUBERTY,
Clerk.
Wm. G. Snyder, attorney for plaintiff.
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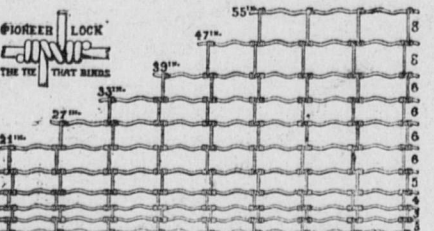
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Notice is hereby given, that Giovanni Rossi, whose residence and post office address is Volcano, county of Amador, state of California has this day filed his application for a patent for the Kate Grey placer mining claim, with surface ground, situated in the Volcano mining district, county of Amador, state of California, and described with reference to the public land surveys as follows, to wit: Lot 1, of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 14, and the lot 1 of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 7 N., R. 12 E., M. D. B. & M.

The amended location notice of this mine is recorded in the office of the county recorder of Amador county, in book "8" of Mining claims, page —

The said mining claim is bounded as follows:

On the north by the Parker Quartz Vein or lode, patented; on the south by the Downs Quartz mine, lot 4367; on the east by land of R. C. Downs; on the west by mine locations.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
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Date of first publication, December 3, 1909.

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JACKSON, CAL. DECEMBER 31, 1909

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Dec 1, 1909	31 35	.....	17	20 64	.....
2	35 35	.....	18	32 73	.....
3	29 53	.....	19	28 50 0.40	.....
4	25 53	.....	20	33 49 0.32	.....
5	15 53 6.00	.....	21	34 59 0.32	.....
6	15 60 0.30	.....	22	37 54	.....
7	16 66	.....	23	28 57	.....
8	35 54	.....	24	35 57	.....
9	43 49 1.55	.....	25	27 60	.....
10	39 60	.....	26	24 62	.....
11	32 59	.....	27	27 64	.....
12	28 62	.....	28	24 65	.....
13	27 62	.....	29	21 69	.....
14	27 62	.....	30	27 68 0.25	.....
15	27 62	.....	31	27 68 0.25	.....
16	25 64	.....		

Total rainfall for season to date 11.04 inches
To corresponding period last season 5.18 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 44; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Frank Daneovich, an Austrian, died in the county hospital on the 24th instant. The body was taken charge of by his friends, and forwarded to Sutter Creek for interment.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Daugherty came up from Sacramento Sunday; the latter for a short visit, and the former to resume his employment at the mine.

Ernest Spagnoli came up from San Francisco the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs F. Crocker, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs Olver for several weeks, left Tuesday morning for her home in Sacramento.

Tom Bennetts and family of San Francisco came up last week from San Francisco to spend the holidays with Mrs Crowgey, Mrs Bennetts' mother.

Miss Eunice Going, who is attending high school at Los Gatos, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents.

Edward Muldoon is home from St. Mary's college, Oakland, for the holidays.

Word was received this week that Norman Andrews, stepson of Chas. H. Crocker, and who attended the public school here for several years, met with a sad accident a few days ago while working in a planing mill in San Jose. In some unexplained way, his right hand was caught in the machinery, resulting in the loss of three or four fingers.

Frank Jurovich, who is in the real estate business in Stockton, is visiting his mother in this city for a few days.

George Goss, who is learning the barber business in San Francisco, is spending a vacation with his parents in this city.

Prof. Gerome finished his dancing school on Saturday, and left town the following morning.

Mr and Mrs Mason of Suisun are visiting their sons at the National hotel. H. M. Mason, one of the hotel proprietors, went to Suisun to look after his father's interests there while absent.

Herbert Griggs was severely hurt while at work in the Zeila early this week. A rock fell and crushed his left foot against a board or timber, bruising the bones of the ankle. It will be several weeks before he is able to resume his employment.

John Lepava, the boarding house keeper, died at his home near the brewery on Monday last, after a long illness of consumption. He was 51 years of age, and a native of Herzegovina. He leaves a widow, with three children. The funeral was held yesterday in accordance with the rites of the Greek Orthodox church, of which he deceased was a member. Interment in the Greek cemetery.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular monthly session on Monday next.

Miller's Best Flour—once kneaded always needed.

C. Boglsich, foot of Broadway Fresh Fish every Thursday. no.1.

Jackson public school will reconvene after the holiday vacation on Monday next.

Nearly all the storekeepers report a lively Christmas trade this year, which is a sure indication of general prosperity. Indeed, it could be hardly otherwise, with about everybody at work that wants employment.

J. F. Hutchinson, an official of the Western Federation, was in Jackson one day last week, arriving here from Angels Camp. He left again the following morning. His visit here had no special significance. He fell into disfavor here with many of the miners by his action during and subsequent to the trouble arising over the eight hour law, and the incipient strike which he engineered to its downfall.

Fresh oysters cocktails on hand at the Acme Candy Parlor.

Among the gambling fraternity a flutter of excitement was caused in the early part of the week by the alleged disappearance of a sack of gold coin, amounting to the sum of \$480. After closing the game for the night, it was customary to put the bank roll in a sack—gold in a small sack and silver in a larger sack, with the sack containing the gold deposited in the big sack, and the sack tied up and handed to the proprietor, and by him placed in the safe. It is claimed on one side that this course was pursued on the night in question. The following night when the dealer came to open up the game, the sack of money was handed out as usual, but on opening it the silver was all that was found therein; the sack of gold was missing. No one seems to have seen the swag intact placed in the safe. No legal steps have been taken in the matter, and the game opened up as usual the following night.

LOST.—Sunday night, on Main street, a black spaniel dog, six months. Finder will be rewarded on bringing same to L. Gluckfeldt, at Myer's dry goods store.

Mrs Dr. Gall left yesterday morning for the city, for a short visit.

Mrs Case, wife of the new Wells Fargo agent, arrived from Stockton Wednesday, and will make their permanent home here.

Clarence Greenwood, who spent his boyhood days in Amador county, and principally in Jackson and vicinity, is here on a visit from Oroville, where he is engaged upon one of the dredgers operating in that section.

It is now believed that Wallace Martin, secretary of the state miners' union affiliated with the Western Federation, deliberately laid his plans to disappear. He took the records of the union with him when he left Grass Valley, and this fact will cause much trouble in getting the financial affairs straightened out.

After visiting Jackson, he went to Sacramento, and it is said purchased overcoat, suit case and other articles as though contemplating a long trip. Some are disposed to think he has gone to Australia. The theory that he met with foul play is generally discarded.

The whole of the real property belonging to the Bright estate is offered for sale in another column. Bids will be received for the whole or any parcel thereof. The property includes the Bright quartz mine, which is considered by those posted to be a claim of great promise.

George Wrigglesworth has received from the Women of Woodcraft organization the sum of \$500, the amount for which his deceased wife was insured in that order. This is a prompt settlement of the policy, and indicates sound financial basis for this benevolent order.

Rev. Sebastian Dabovich came up from San Francisco Wednesday, called here to conduct the burial services of John Lepava, who was identified with the Greek church.

Hale Mace was in Jackson Wednesday. He is enjoying his annual vacation of two weeks, which is allowed the officials connected with the U. S. forest service. He is stationed in Madera county, which is a part of the Yosemite forest reserve.

PLANKED BEEFSTEAK.

How to Prepare and Serve This Tasty and Appetizing Dish.

To plank a beefsteak the first important step is to select your plank. This should be of hard wood, well seasoned, preferably of live oak, hickory, cedar or cherry, and it can be made to order of a size to fit your oven, or you can buy a good one at the house furnishing stores costing from 50 cents up, according to size. One that is used for fish should not be used for meat, as the fish plank should not be washed, simply scraped each time after using, and its flavor will impregnate the meat. If you have a homemade plank you can use galvanized wire tacks to hold the steak in place, but the purchased ones have a wire attachment for this purpose, and some of them have also grooves to hold the juices of the article that is being cooked.

For planking a sirloin or porterhouse steak is usually selected. It should be cut thick and be of the best quality. If you desire your steak well done it must first be placed on a broiler and broiled both sides, one side being better done than the other. Then fasten the well cooked side to the plank, which should have been heated in the oven until sizzling hot. Finish the broiling under a gas flame or before a broiling fire of coals. For rare or medium done steak fasten raw on the hot plank—hot enough to char it at once.

When broiled to suit the taste sprinkle with salt, pepper and a little paprika, dot with bits of butter and set on the opened oven door while you trim with the various vegetables. These should be all ready so as to lose no time. There should be hot mashed creamy potatoes that can be piped around the edges of the plank, using a pastry tube, or the potato can be moulded into little rosettes at either end or equidistant. Between these arrange little mounds of tiny boiled and well seasoned onions, well seasoned peas, carrots or cauliflower. Fill in open spaces with bits of parsley or watercress or surround the potato with a wreath of the green. A lemon cup filled with melted d'hotel butter can be placed at either end of the plank if desired. Mushrooms often appear as a part of the garnish, and from the meat juice caught in the broiler or from beef stock a well seasoned sauce may be made to be passed when serving the meat. Of course the steak is sent to the table on the plank, setting it on a large salver or tray.

How to Clean Wall Paper.

To clean wall paper use the following recipe: Ten cents' worth of liquid ammonia, 10 cents' worth of oil of sassafras, one teaspoonful (even full) of soda, two teaspoonfuls (even full) of salt and one quart of cold water. Mix the cold water with the ingredients, then add white flour until it is thick enough to drop from a spoon. Put in a covered pail, set in a kettle of boiling water and cook until done, stirring often. If it does not stick to the hands when cool it is done. Remove from the pail and divide into "loaves," working each piece awhile in the hand. Take out only what is needed, leaving the rest covered in the pail to prevent the ammonia from evaporating. Rub the wall with a loaf, working the dirt into the dough. When very dirty, exchange for a clean loaf. This removes dirt and grease magically and leaves old paper as good as new when used carefully.

How to Remove Rust From Steel.

To remove rust from steel dissolve a quarter of an ounce of camphor gum in nearly half a pound of lard. When the mixture is melted and blended take off the scum, and when it begins to thicken add enough black lead to give a deep iron color. Rub the ornaments with the mixture and leave them for a day and night; then polish them with a soft cloth and a brush that will go into the crevices and apertures. Another remedy for cut steel that is not badly rusted is fine emery powder mixed with vaseline or paraffin. This is rubbed thoroughly into the steel work, and then putty powder is applied with oil and rubbed off with a soft cloth. To prevent cut steel ornaments from rusting it is a good idea to rub them occasionally with vaseline.

How to Travel Without Fatigue.

The secret of traveling without fatigue is to abandon thoughts of amusement and to conserve the energies. Do not let your nerves get the upper hand of you. Refrain as much as possible from conversation, for in the noise of travel talking soon becomes tiring. Avoid reading, for the use of the eyes while the train is in motion seems to induce sick headaches and nausea. All this seems to say that you will have an uninteresting and tiresome journey, but if your trip is a short one isn't this worth while if you can reach your destination bright eyed and with an undaunted spirit, ready to enter bravely into anything that is expected of you?

How to Scatter a Threatened Boil.

A French doctor has had great success with scattering boils by applying at the first sign of inflammation compresses wet with equal parts of tincture of arnica, tincture of iodine and spirits of camphor. Continue until the trouble seems to be passed. If with the compresses one drinks sulphur water or red clover blossom tea it will help to scatter the boils and overcome the tendency.

How to Peel Onions Without Tears.

The work of skinning onions, which usually ends in tears, can be made a pleasure by pouring boiling water over them and covering a few minutes before peeling.

Died in Stockton.

William Swithenbank died at his home in Stockton on Christmas day, aged 38 years. He had been sick and a patient sufferer for some time, and when it became evident that the end was not far distant, the absent members of the family were summoned, and they hastened to the bedside of their loved one. For several minutes before the end came he was conscious, and his passing was painless and peaceful. All that medical science, Odd Fellows, and loving hands could do was done, but the spirit quietly winged its flight and he was at rest. Deceased was a hard working honest and upright man, one who had the respect of all who knew him.

William Swithenbank was the son of Mrs S. Gallagher of West Point, but was reared to manhood in Oleta, Amador county. From there he went to West Point met and married, Miss Rose Nixon, 14 years ago. A little daughter came into their home, and she was his Pearl. His home was the best spot on earth to him, idolized by his loving wife and daughter. But now the golden bond is broken, the kind voice is hushed, the loving husband and father is sleeping the long sleep. The remains were taken to Amador City to the home of his sister, Mrs Coffman, and from there to Oleta to be laid by the side of his father, who died many years ago. The funeral was held under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. A large concourse of surrounding friends and schoolmates gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones, and may they feel that Will is not dead, only sleeping by his father's side in the little village at Oleta, by the church and school house where as a boy he romped and played in the happy days gone by. He leaves to mourn a wife and daughter, mother, sister and brothers.

To the memory of William Swithenbank who died in Stockton, December 25th, 1909.

Thou has left us, O, dear brother,

Left but only gone before

In the years to come, no other

Can refill thy place once more.

Loving hands that ne'er grew weary
Now are folded and at rest;
Smiles that made the night less dreary
In thy marble cheek impressed.

Thine has been a life where duty
Rose as star that lights the morn;
Such a life so full of beauty,
From the cross off plucks the thorn.

Still above us thou art smiling,
We believe, in realms of day;
By thy magic art beguiling,
All our cares and pains away.

Where the evening sun is setting
Hast thy spirit wandered far?
Free from earthly toil and fretting
To a home in some bright star.

As the tide sweeps ever onward,
As the stormy surges roll,
One by one we are moving homeward
Slowly, surely to the goal.

While the tears that gush in sadness
Cannot call thee back again,
Still would we in land of gladness
Have thee, with thy God remain.

Thou has left us, O! dear brother,
Left us here to weep and sigh,
Where sweet Ella bade thee welcome,
We will meet thee by and by.

Sister.

"At noon the assistant left the professor meditating before the sandwich and the frog, and at 1, when the assistant returned, the professor was meditating still. The sandwich was untasted, but the frog—the frog has disappeared."

Christmas cheer this year was of a most peaceful character, not only in Jackson, but throughout the county. Not a solitary person was jailed, and no disturbance of any consequence has been reported.

The severe frosts experienced in the early part of the week, were succeeded yesterday by a comparatively warm rain, which is greatly welcomed by farmers and stockmen. Grass is expected to make good headway under the changed weather conditions.

The Native Daughters of Ursula parlor have made all arrangements for a grand time at their masquerade ball to-night. They have received a fine lot of costumes, which are on display at the sample room of the Globe hotel, and may be hired at reasonable prices.

Mrs F. M. Pense left yesterday morning for Stockton, for a visit of eight or ten days with relatives there.

Owing to the Christmas holiday, the Ledger is a little shy on local news this week.

The rainfall of yesterday measured one quarter of an inch, making 9.84 inches for the season to date. The precipitation up to January 1 is usually about one third of the total fall for the season. According to this rule we should have a total of about 30 inches—which is somewhat above the average. To-day the rainfall was 1.20 inches.

For your Xmas box of choice candy or glace fruit go to the Acme Candy Parlor.

Children Cry
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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds—John H Werly et ux to C C Luttrell, lot 7 block 3 and part of lot 4 block 3, Pine Grove, \$80.

John Reardon to James L Martin et al, part of lot 1 block 20, lone, \$10.

Satisfactions of Mortgages.—Mary Browning to J L P Haver.

Schwartz to Wharf.

Smith to Stewart.

Locations—A L Reale et al locates 80 acres in 20-71-2 as a gravel claim.

W Rose locates the Baltimore quartz claim, Volcano district.

Proofs of Labor.—John A Stewart on White Oak quartz claim, Jackson district.

M P Thomas on Blue Bell quartz claim, Jackson district.

L L Cuneo on Pinevetti quartz claim, Volcano district.

G B Ratto on St Mary's quartz claim, Clinton district.

J F Goodman on Bucknell placer claim, Volcano district.

F E Blakely on Blakely quartz claim, Volcano district.

B W Pitts on Mountain Queen claim, Volcano district.

B W Pitts on Mountain King claim, Volcano district.

Joe Aleck on Euellenna claim, Volcano district.

D L Bond on D L Bond placer claim, Irish Hill district.

Claude Tubbs on Charter Oak placer claim, Camp Opra district.

John N Lofstad on Red Tape quartz claim, Volcano district.

John N Lofstad on Silver Pick quartz claim, Volcano district.

Wissinoming M Co. on Whitmore quartz claim, Volcano district.

A E Smith on Smith clay placer in 18-7-9.

L Cassinelli & Bro on Pioneer, Madrone, McQuade, Rattlesnake and Red Star quartz claims, Volcano district.

J M McFadden on the Lucky Strike quartz claim, Volcano district.

Stephen Ferrari on Porto Fino quartz claim, Jackson district.

Stephen Ferrari on Congan quartz claim, Jackson district.

Pine Grove M & M Co. on Tennessee quartz claim, Volcano district.

Mortgage—J K P O Haver to W S Burgin, part of lot 3 block 10, lone, \$105, payable one year after December 24, 1900, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Lease—Theresa Botto leases to Domenico Boro lot 1 block 24, Sutter Creek, reserving three rooms in the house and a small orchard from said lease, at a rental of \$80 per month, for three years beginning December 19, 1900.

Declaration of Homestead—Nicola Giannini files homestead on part of lot 16 block 2, Jackson, for himself and family, estimating said property to be worth \$1200.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Estate of Giovanni B Ratto—Account filed; January 5 set for hearing.

Estate of Martin Mijas—Final account and petition for discharge filed; January 15 set for hearing.

Estate of Frank A Richardson—Account and report filed, also return of sale of personal property, sold for \$47.50; January 8 set for hearing.

Estate of Fayette W Knapp—Final account and petition for distribution filed; January 15 set for hearing.

Estate of Mary Reik—Order made amending decree of distribution; order made discharging executor.

Estate of W H Boydston—Final account filed and decree of distribution made.

Estate of D A Patterson—Proof of posting made; inventory and appraisal presented; order made setting aside whole of the estate to the widow.

Estate of Ellen M Malson—Proof of posting made; return of sale of personal property and confirmation of same made.

Estate of Mary Duke—Decree made that final account be approved; bondsmen exonerated and administrator discharged.

Estate of Thomas Frederickson—Proof of posting made; petition for settling final account; and discharge of administrator filed.

Estate of Andrew McKenzie—Proof of posting filed; final account approved, and administrator discharged.

Estate of John Ames—Proof of posting made, final account approved and administrator discharged.

Spring vs California Con. Mines Co.—Demurrer submitted without argument and in accordance with stipulation of both parties.

McGee vs California Con Mines Co.—Demurrer submitted without argument and in accordance with stipulation of both parties.

J H Spring vs Wm J Morphy and California Con Mines Co.—Plaintiff files a demand for a bill of particulars.

New Cases

J E Bullard vs. Original Amador Mines Co. Complaint filed and summons issued.—Complaint sets up that he is the true owner of and entitled to the possession of the Eclipse, Eclipse Extension and Last Chance quartz claims in Amador City. Suit is for the purpose of quieting title.

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The Conquest of the Pole

By Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK

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The Return Begun.
Pack Drift Active—Never Changing Sameness.
Friendliness of the Dogs.

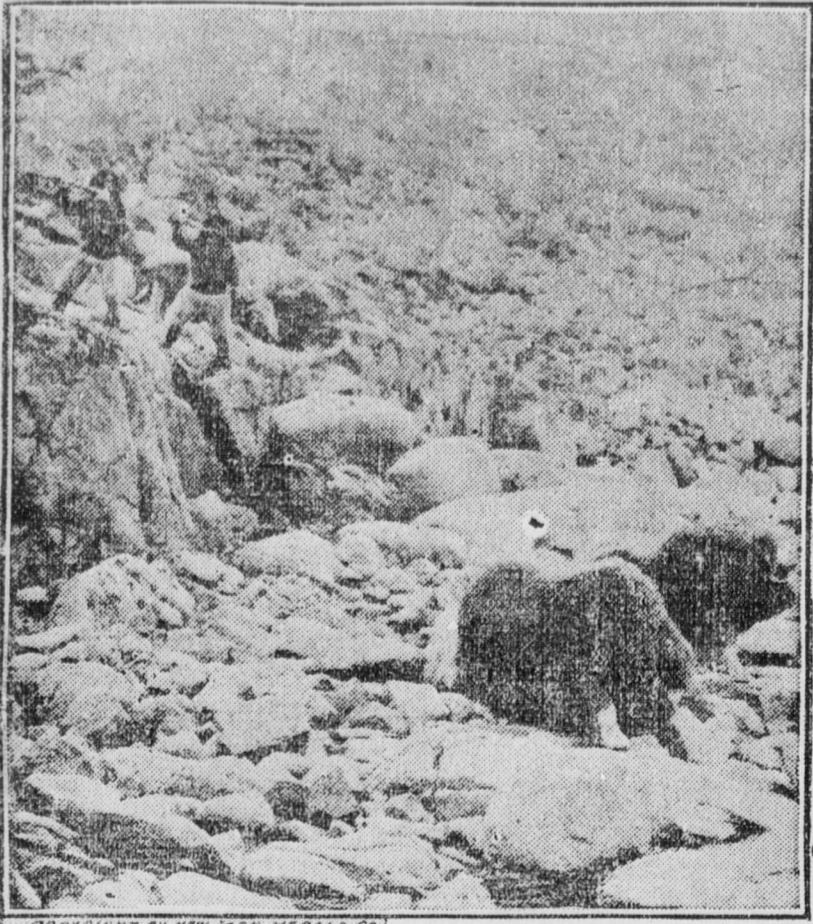
[ELEVENTH ARTICLE]

DURING the first hour of April 23 backs were turned to the pole and to the sun. Our exploring ambition had been thoroughly satisfied. There were few glances backward.

The eagerness to solve the mystery had served its purpose, and the memory of the adventure for a time re-

balance this a still more westerly course was set.

At this time the never changing sameness of the daily routine was again felt. The novelty of success and the passion of the home run were no longer operative. The scenes of shivering blue wearied the eye, and there was no inspiration in the moving sea



THE MUSK OXEN OF JONES SOUND.

is a typical phase of our lives which cannot be illustrated otherwise. Seemingly trifling things were seized upon as food for thought. Why has the dog a tail at all? The bear, the musk ox, the caribou and the hare each in its own way succeeds very well with but a dwarfed stub. Why does nature in the dog expend its best effort in growing the finest fur over a seemingly useless line of tail bones? The thing is distinctive, and one could hardly conceive of the creature without this accessory, but nature in the arctic does not often waste energy to display beauties and temperament. This tail must have an important use, otherwise it would soon fall under the knife of frost and time. Yes! It was imported into the arctic by the wolf progenitor of the dog from warmer lands, where its swing served a useful purpose in fly time. A nose made to breathe warm air requires some protection in the far north. No animal feels this shortcoming as much as man. The dog supplied the need with his tail. At the time when I made this discovery a cold wind charged with cutting crystals brushed the pack. Each dog had his back arched to the wind and his face veiled with an effective curl of his tail. He was comfortably shielded from icy torment by an appendage adapted to that very purpose.

A Heavy Snowstorm.

On May 6 we were stopped at G. m. by the coming of the gloom of an unusual gale. The wind had been steady and strong all night, but we did not heed its threatening increase of force until too late. It came from the west, as usual, driving coarse snow with needle points. The ice about was old and hummocky, offering a difficult line of march, but some shelter. In the strongest blasts we threw ourselves over the sled behind hummocks and gathered new breath to force a few miles more.

Finally, when no longer able to force the dogs through the blinding drift, we sought the lee of an uplifted block of ice. Here suitable snow was found for a snow house, and a few blocks were cut and set, but the wind swept them away like chips. The tent was tried, but it could not be made to stand in the rush of the roaring tumult. In sheer despair we crept into the tent without erecting the pole. Creeping into the bags, we then allowed the flapping silk to be buried by the drifting snow. Soon the noise and discomfort of the storm were lost, and we enjoyed the comfort of an icy grave. An efficient breathing hole was kept open, and the wind was strong enough to sweep off the weight of a dangerous drift. A new lesson was thus learned in fighting the battle of life which was afterward useful.

Several days of icy despair now followed each other in rapid succession. The wind did not rise to the full force of a storm, but it was too strong and too cold to travel. The food supply was noticeably decreasing. The daily advance was reduced. With such weather starvation seemed inevitable. Camp was moved nearly every day. Ambition, sank to the lowest ebb. Atmospheric unrest were added to the possibility of broken ice and the mystery of an unknown path. Many days no observation

fires of the homing passion kept the eye open.

At the Eighty-fourth Parallel.

On May 24 the sky cleared long enough to give us a set of observations. We were on the eighty-fourth parallel, near the ninety-seventh meridian. The new lands were hidden behind a low mist. The ice was much crevassed and drifted eastward.

The pack was sufficiently active to give us considerable anxiety, though pressure lines and open water did not then seriously impede our progress.

There remained on the sleds scarcely enough food to reach our caches unless we averaged fifteen miles daily. On the return from the pole to here we had only been able to make twelve miles daily. Now our strength, even under fair conditions, did not seem to be equal to more than ten miles. The outlook was far from hopeful to me, though the sight of the cleared sky infused new courage into Etukishuk and Ahwelah.

Trying to make the best of our hard

and we found ourselves far down in Crown Prince Gustav sea, with open water and impossible small ice as a barrier between us and Heiberg island.

With the return to Annootok rendered impossible by the unfortunate westerly drift, our only alternative was to go south with the ice. We hoped



CROWD GREETING DR. COOK IN COPENHAGEN.

In this course to find game for food and fuel. The Scottish whalers enter Lancaster sound and touch at Port Leopold. The distance to this point was shorter than that to Greenland, and by this route I hoped that I could return to Europe during the same year, 1908.

Passing through Hassel sound between the Ringnes Lands bears and seals were secured, and slowly we moved southward over Norwegian bay into Wellington channel. The ice was small, there was much open water, and progress was slow, but the drift carried us along.

At Pioneer bay we were stopped by a jam of small ice over which sledging was impossible. Unable to wait for the ice to move because no large game was here secured, we crossed in early July to Jones sound. Here, again, no big game was found. There was much open water, and the folding canvas boat was spread for use.

Unable to feed the dogs, they were given the freedom of their wild progenitors, the wolves.

One sled was left here; the other was taken apart and placed in the boat. Then followed a long and perilous adventure by boat and sled, during which our last ammunition was expended in securing birds for food. After that, by looped lines and slingshots, birds were still captured.

Early in September we were beset on the shores of Baffin bay with neither food, fuel nor ammunition. New implements were shaped, and we returned westward to Cape Sparbo to seek a place to pitch a winter camp. An underground den was built of stones, bones and turf, and with our primitive weapons we fought the walrus, the bear, the musk ox and other animals. Thus food, fuel and skins were secured, and death by famine was averted. The winter and the night of 1908-9



HOME AGAIN! DR. COOK'S ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

were spent preparing food and equipment for the return.

On Feb. 18, 1909, we started with a remodeled sled and reached our camp at Annootok in the middle of April. Here I met Mr. Harry Whitney and told him of our conquest of the pole.

Because a ship was to come after Mr. Whitney to take him direct to home shores, most of my instruments were entrusted to his care. Anxious to gain a few months in the return home, I proceeded by sled over land and sea southward to Upernivik and from there onward to Copenhagen by Danish steamers.

lot, a straight course was set for the musk ox lands of the inner crossing.

At the eighty-third parallel we found ourselves to the west of a large tract extending southward. The ice changed to small fields. The temperature rose to zero, and a persistent mist obscured the heavens.

With a few lines on paper to register the life of suffering, the food for man and dog was reduced to a three-quarter ration, while the difficulties of ice travel rose to disheartening heights.

At the end of a struggle of twenty days through thick fog the sky cleared,

AN ELUSIVE MISSION.

By WINSLOW HUNT.

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It was I who, after the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius, was sent to catch Vera Treperhoff, a young girl whom the police knew to have concocted the murder. I will omit how I tracked her to the border and take up the story after she had passed it. She made directly for Austria and thence for Venice. This indicated that she would go to America rather than England and that she would probably sail from one of the two principal Italian ports—Genoa and Naples. Genoa being the shorter distance, I took the train for that city, hoping to head her off before she left the port.

The reason for my being chosen for this work was that I had seen the girl quite often during her trial on a charge of having been implicated in another political crime. Having boarded the train at Venice soon after its departure, thinking there might be one chance in a dozen that Vera Treperhoff would be aboard, I walked through the side aisle, looking into every compartment. In the middle compartment of the third car I noticed a youth with the light hair and eyes of the north, and in a twinkling spotted my quarry. Not wishing to make myself known, I passed on.

I concluded not to make any attempt at arrest till the girl left the train. This would necessitate my watching the departures at every station and the risk that she might elude me. But I knew the stops and kept my eye on her as soon as we slowed up until we were again well on the way. My intention was to have her arrested at Genoa or wherever she alighted, since I could better fulfill the legal conditions at a definite point. Besides, I did not believe she knew her danger.

The last time I saw Vera Treperhoff was in leaving Alessandria. The compartment in which she sat had been emptied except by herself. I kept my eye on her till the train had reached a pace of some forty miles an hour. There would be no further stop till we arrived at Genoa, and I felt confident that I should take the girl back to Moscow and gain the commendation of the government, also a handsome reward.

Just before reaching Genoa I took my hand baggage to the compartment where Vera Treperhoff sat, with the intention of remaining there till the train pulled up at the station. She was not in the compartment. She was not in the car. I went through the train from front to rear, opening every closet, but nothing could I find of the girl I wanted. I scrutinized every passenger, man and woman, boy and girl, but Vera was not among them. Shortly before we slowed up for Genoa I made up my mind that she had, after all, recognized me and preferred death by jumping from the train to the horrors of Siberia.

At Genoa I engaged a special locomotive to go over the route to find the body or any trace of the culprit. I investigated every kilometer of the track between the terminus and Alessandria, but found nothing to give me the slightest clew. I was informed that the rate of travel over the section where I had missed the girl was fifty miles an hour. No one could have jumped from the train and retained sufficient life to crawl away. I offered a reward of 10,000 rubles to any one in the vicinity who would give me any information whatever leading to a clew. The offer brought many reports of a girl limping through the country, but they all proved to have been made up.

Never in all my official experience have I been so utterly incapable of forming a theory as to any escape from my clutches. Familiar with every device that could have been adopted, I went over them carefully and eliminated all of them. That a young girl not over twenty years old could have left a train going at a rate of fifty miles an hour seemed incredible. To assume that she could have passed from it later in disguise would be an insult to my professional skill.

I feared to return to Russia and tell the truth lest I should be accused of conniving at Vera Treperhoff's escape, and if I lied I would be detected. I chose the alternative of going to America to make a new home. I sailed from Genoa, and, going on deck one morning, there in a steamer chair in excellent health was Vera Treperhoff. Approaching her, I informed her that she had nothing to fear from me and asked her how she had left the train. This was her reply:

"I recognized you the moment I saw you and knew your errand. Between Alessandria and Genoa is a Y in the railroad connecting it with the road to Piacenza. I knew from my time table that there was no further stop till Genoa and you would arrest me there. While on this Y a train going in the same direction and nearly at the same speed occupied the next track. In a twinkling I was out through the window on the footboard and stepped to the footboard of the other train. Passing over it till I came to a vacant compartment, I climbed in. The train I was on soon stopped. I alighted and took a later one to Genoa."

This may all seem very strange, but there is one thing stranger still. Vera Treperhoff converted me to the revolutionary cause, and within a few weeks of our landing the girl whom I had so nearly taken to Russia to endure the tortures of Siberia became my wife. I never awake in the morning and look at her and our little ones sleeping peacefully without a groan at what might have been.

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ADMINISTERING MEDICINE.

How to Make Children Realize That They Must Swallow It.

Giving medicine to children is one of the most difficult problems that young mothers have to cope with, for some little ones have such a horror of a dose that they work themselves into a condition of nervous illness before the medicine gets into their stomachs, and so it frequently nauseates them, thus making successive doses harder to give.

There is no question but that if a child shows a disposition to rebel against swallowing medicine the mental tussle must be gone through with and settled first. That is, there is no use in trying to give the dose while administering admonitions. The little one's stomach must be quiet, and this cannot be if he is in tears or is screaming.

So when the child refuses it is essential to put the medicine aside and to make him understand that the cure must be taken. He must not for an instant be permitted to think that he has gained his point and need not take it. To the contrary, he is given to understand that he is obliged to and that the sooner he is quiet the better. Precisely how this is to be accomplished depends upon individual temperament and the way each parent handles the babe. Sometimes when the argument is prolonged a spanking may be required. One small girl had three doses of this maternal discipline before she became quiet and swallowed her medicine. There was never any trouble with her afterward, for she had been made to accept the fact that medicine when it was brought her was to be taken and to fuss only made the condition worse. Coaxing works with some little ones; with others punishment is required. Each parent must decide this for herself.

During the time that this matter of will contest is in progress the medicine is not administered. When the child has been conquered he must be given a few minutes to quiet sobs or temper, and then the dose must be given.

If the sick child thinks he cannot swallow medicine, no matter how much he may want to, he must be broken of this idea. He is apt to change his idea rather quickly, too. If he finds that each time he ejects the medicine a fresh dose is given. It takes a clever child only a few moments to realize that he is simply prolonging the agony.

The notion some have that they cannot swallow pills is likely to be imagination, which it is not always well to give in to. If there is a reason for paying heed to it an easy way of obviating it is to give liquid instead, for there are few prescriptions that cannot be administered in this form. The old way of giving pills in jelly is a good one, but it is not always practical. The sweet, combined with medicine, is apt to upset the stomach, causing nausea.

To deceive a child about medicine and tell him it is good is a great mistake. This may work once, but he will be suspicious ever after. He should be made to understand that medicine is not a joke, but that it is less disagreeable than to be ill, and that whether he wishes it or not he must take it.

How to Restore Withered Vegetables.

For the housewife who must practice strict economy, as well as for her who lives at a distance from the market, it is well to know that cabbage, celery, lettuce and their like which have lost the first freshness may be restored by putting first into warm water, just comfortably warm to the hand, and, after fifteen or twenty minutes, taking out and covering with fresh cold water for thirty or more minutes. You will be surprised to note that it will have the original snappy crispness so much desired. Often the grocer will sell "second day" celery and lettuce at half price. The above method will absolutely freshen same and may make quite a saving of "bills" during a season.

How to Banish Dandruff.

A young man who was much troubled by dandruff tried many remedies before he was advised by an old doctor to use a cure much favored by physicians of several generations ago—a paste made of vaseline and precipitated sulphur. The ointment is made by blending a dram of the sulphur with two tablespoonfuls of vaseline. Divide the hair into strands and rub well into the roots, not getting into the long hair. The ointment should be left on several days and repeated when necessary. This treatment is equally good for a scalp that has grown dry or filled with an ugly, scaly seurf.

How to Restore Mildewed Clothes.

A cure for mildew that is the remedy of an old negro laundress is excellent for all white goods, and will not injure fine materials. Pour a quart of boiling water over two ounces of chloride of lime, add three quarts of cold water, let the mixture stand until settled, strain, and it is ready for use. The material should be steeped in the lime water for a day or over night, when the spots will be found to have disappeared.

How to Use and Make Javelle Water.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

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Photographs from Drying Oils—Horse-radish Seeds—Poison of Illuminating Gas—Petroleum-Vapor Light—Sickness of Lead—Mysteries of the Atmosphere—A New Balloon Gas—A Disease of Many Origins—A Safety Glass.

The gum-arabic mucilage on certain envelopes was found to have changed to a brownish-yellow, spongy substance, without adhesiveness, and it soon appeared that the strange effect was shown only on envelopes which had been printed or covered with a lithographed design. On investigation, Werner Schmidt, a German chemist, has traced the action to something—probably ozone or hydrogen peroxide—given off by drying oils as they oxidize and harden. The binding agent of all printing inks is linseed-oil varnish, and the "radiation" from this had something of the effect of the emanation from radium, giving shadow pictures of metal, glass, etc., on photographic plates as well as on sheets coated with gum arabic. The effects differ from radioactivity, however, which does not alter the gum. The oxidizing action of the hydrogen peroxide or other emanation from the linseed oil is exerted through a moderate thickness of celluloid, gelatine, paper, etc., and it may leave such marks as bleaching on objects near at hand.

Seedlings of two widely differing types have been produced by J. Brezinski from the common horseradish, a plant described by botanists as practically never seeding. In the experiments, as described to the Cracow Academy of Sciences, two plans of stimulating seed production were tried. Grafting had no effect, but an annular incision around the root led to the production of a considerable number of seeds, and some of these have germinated and yielded the new plants.

The poison of coal-gas has been supposed to be the carbonic oxide, but experiments by Dr. von Vahlen, at Halle, have shown poisonous effects two or three times as great as could be produced by the amount of carbonic oxide present. It is true, that coal-gas is not made non-poisonous by removing this constituent, though what the other poisonous substance may be is not yet determined.

Kerosene vapor has replaced acetylene gas in the illumination of the lighthouse at Leghorn, Italy. In the "Lux" system, the oil is forced through a vaporizer by a pressure of 2.3 atmospheres, and the burning of the vapor in a Bunsen burner heats a mantle to incandescence. Cylinders of compressed carbon dioxide having proven an expensive and troublesome means of getting pressure, resort was had to compressed air. Air is forced into an empty carbon dioxide cylinder with a hand pump, and it is only necessary to charge the cylinder to five atmospheres once a day. The new light is much brighter than that obtained with the eight acetylene burners previously used. The fuel costs less than half as much as the acetylene, less than three-fourths of a pound per hour being used, and deterioration is much less than that of the acetylene apparatus. When properly working, the mantles last about 20 days. The system is easily operated, and requires chiefly constant oversight and cleanliness. It seems to be an excellent solution of the problem of a powerful light in isolated places.

Inoculation of lead with mineral salts has been found to impart a slowly progressing "sickness analogous to that set up by bacteria in living bodies, and the end is a falling to pieces after a number of years of disintegration. The matter has been investigated by Prof. C. Maignon, of the College of France, in consequence of the crumbling to dust of ancient lead vases, medals, etc., in the Museum of Cluny. He finds that the objects were impregnated during burial in the soil or under water. The sickness is artificially produced by imparting traces of salt to fresh lead, and if the impregnating salts are not removed, the result is invariably fatal.

Three kinds of lightning—sheet, globular and bead—are pointed out by Prof. Elihu Thompson as subjects for the enterprising investigator. Sheet lightning is a momentary glow or flash without sound, usually in a downpour of rain. In globular lightning, the ball may be an inch or a foot or more in diameter, it floats in the air or moves slowly on the ground, and usually disappears in an explosion. In bead lightning, the discharge appears as a festoon of oval beads. The phenomena seem really to occur, but they are rare and mysterious, and have never been explained.

When used in balloons, ordinary coal gas has a lifting power of 45 pounds per 1000 cubic feet, while that of hydrogen is 65 pounds, and a search has been made for a light gas cheaper than hydrogen. In the experiments of Dr.

W. von Oechelhauser at Berlin, success has been claimed by decomposing coal gas in vertical retorts in normal operation at gas works. It has been known for forty years that coal gas could be decomposed by great heat, but the difficulties in the way of taking advantage of this knowledge have proven unexpectedly great. The new gas is 80 per cent hydrogen, containing neither benzol nor other heavy hydrocarbon that can injure the balloon fabric. Its specific weight is about .225, and it has a lifting power of 50 pounds per cubic foot, or 14 pounds more than coal-gas. A balloon of certain lifting power could be reduced in size 30 per cent. The inventor expects to produce the balloon gas on an industrial scale in the various ovens used at gas works, and thus to make it available without special plants for its manufacture.

Discussing the common cold, the scourge of Northern Europe and America, medical authorities have pointed out that it is many diseases instead of one, due to various kinds of germs, and that no effectual remedy is known. Vaccination has been suggested, though it appears that a mixture of microbes would be necessary. Hardening the body, by cold morning baths and discarding hats and overcoats has been undertaken as a preventive of colds but Dr. A. Kuhn gives warning that this plan is safe only to robust adults, and that feeble persons and children must be kept warm, indulging in cold baths and open air exercise only as they can be endured without coldness or discomfort. A cold results according to this authority when a child gives conditions favoring the development of the microbes constantly present in nose throat or mouth.

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Thursday—F B Joyce and wife, Defender; D Pyles, Delamar; E R Santirfo, Volcano; W R Carl and wife, El Centro; J Smith, Railroad Flat.

Friday—J F Hutchinson, Denver; John Slich, Millers.

Saturday—Kelo Billantine, Pine Grove Emil Chapa, Gwin Mine.

Sunday—Robert Coster, Plymouth; Monday—John Zanka, Sacramento; Thos Marchand, Defender; S Maggio, Volcano; C E McNeill, Kansas City.

Tuesday—V C Osmont, W F Griesche, San Francisco; John White, West Point; Harry Beaver, Michigan Bar.

Wednesday—Geo D Stewart, John Hamson, J McBride, Sacramento.

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Saturday—Bergen, El Centro; John Spencer, Andrew W Lawson, Edwin A O'Donnell, San Francisco; J Stahler, San Jose; Chas Gusado, Mr and Mrs Chas Gillick, Mrs D Bruce, J G Clifton, Ione.

Sunday—J A Murphy, Stockton; W D O'Donnell, Frank J Weiss, San Francisco; G M Voorheis, Lodi.

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Important to Parents.

Teachers who require their pupils or encourage them to purchase such things as supplemental books, notebooks, color boxes or any other school supplies are exercising an authority beyond the intent of the law.

So state superintendent of public instruction Hyatt tells the public in a leaflet issued recently from his office. The only thing that may be legally demanded of pupils is the regularly adopted textbooks. If anything further is needed it should be furnished by the school at public expense.

Marriage Licenses.

During the week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following:

Eugene Henry Foster, aged 24, and Hazel Tubbs, 21, both of San Francisco.

Ed Louis Lucot, 30, of Sutter and Winnifred Peavy, 18, of

Children Cry

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Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Amador, made on the 22nd day of November, 1909, in the matter of the estate of said deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on the 15th day of January, 1910, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Samuel W. Bright, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that owned by the said Samuel W. Bright at the time of his death in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the county of Amador, state of California, particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. ONE.

Beginning at the east cor of Lot No 14 in Block No. 11, Jackson townsite, thence, Va. 16° 30' E, as follows, to wit:

1. N 53° W 187.2 along the lot fence to the north cor of said lot.

2. N 21° 30' W 92 along back fence of lot to cor.

3. N 25° W 271.7 along back fence of lots to the S E cor. of the Greek church lot.

4. N 32° 40' W 150 along the back fence of said church lot to the NE cor thereof.

5. S 56° 40' W 88.8 along the north line fence of said church lot to lot corner.

6. N 25° 30' W 74 along back fence of lot to cor.

7. S 56° 40' W 151.5 along the North line fence of lot to cor on the Ouedia Road.

8. N 3° 45' W 70.5 along fence on said road to post.

9. N 27° W 121.3 along fence on said road to post size 12 ins square.

10. N 59° 25' E 148.7 along the south line fence of the Kelly lot to cor.

11. N 30° W 350 along the back fence of lots to corner.

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19. N 9° 30' W 100 along back fence of lots to cor.

20. N 7° 45' W 97.5 along back fence to N E cor of Privately's lot.

21. S 89° 40' W 152.8 along the north line of said lot to cor on Ouedia Road.

22. N 8° 45' W 235.5 along roadside and fence to point, whence the line goes between sections 20 and 21 T 6 N R 11 E, M.D.M., bears S 78° 30' W, 636.2 ft dist.

313.2 along roadside and fence to post.

23. N 4° 25' W 160.5 along roadside fence to post.

24. N 10° 25' E 149.9 along roadside fence to post.

25. N 25° 30' W 69.9 along roadside fence to post.

26. N 10° 25' E 16.3 along roadside fence to post.

27. N 3° 50' E 16.3 along roadside fence to post on the south line of the Austrian Benevolent Society's lot.

28. N 70° 45' E 33 along fence to post on said south line.

29. S 80° 35' E 106.3 along fence to post on said south line.

30. S 87° E 535 along fence to post on said south line.

31. N 87° 50' E 17.1 along fence to post on said south line.

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39. N 10° 10' W 313 along fence on said east line to corner post on the Ouedia Road, whence the corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 bears N 31 deg W, 1778 ft dist.

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